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G. P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

## Proclamation By the Mayor.

"We do not know all of the tuberculosis existing in our city, but we know a great deal more about it than we would if the Michigan Tuberculosis Association had not carried on its work so successfully here, financed by the sale of Christmas seals. That work cannot falter now, for there is much left to be done, before we can rest and say the job is complete."

"Therefore, I wish to lend my hearty encouragement to this sale in the hope that when it is completed, Grayling will be among the leaders of the state in the movement to stamp out a disease menace so dangerous to public health."

Signed: C. G. CLIPPERT, M. D., Mayor,  
Grayling, Michigan.

## RANDOM THOTS

It is claimed that there are more deer hunters in Crawford county this season than ever before.

The deer slaughter has been heavy, many parties filling their licenses the first day. Others are still looking for their buck.

The deer got a break this week when the skies were heavy and vision limited. "Just couldn't tell whether it was a deer and whether it had antlers."

Warm weather has been hard on deer meat. Many will be unfit for food before they reach their destinations.

The High school basket ball season opens Friday night when they play the alumni.

Last Saturday nights our streets had the appearance of an invasion by the British army. There were red coats (deer hunters) everywhere. The walks in the business section were crowded and parking space was at a premium.

Detroit newspapers report the warmest November since 1909. Here in Grayling it has been so warm that very little heat is necessary either day or night, and open doors are not uncommon. The thermometer stood at 56 above at noon Wednesday.

Zero weather and heavy snows were the program a year ago.

Night drivers have experienced some fog which isn't so good.

Who says Chaplain Todd is a man who never smiles? That's all wrong for we know him as a man with a friendly smile for everyone.

And there were women hunters aplenty, and not a few of them filled their licenses.

## A GREAT NEW PARADE OF FUNNIES

More fun than ever! The Detroit Sunday Times now has a NEW 20-PAGE COMIC SECTION, bigger, funnier than ever, with new funnies and old favorite comics.

## Game Violations Clutter Justice Courts

Conservation Officers George Luehrs and Dick Dresser arrested Norval Stephan of Grayling and John A. Butler of Dunkirk, Ind., Friday evening, when they found them out on a plains road in deer country after dark with a powerful spotlight attached to their car, and besides this offense they were also charged with having loaded rifles in their car.

Saturday morning the case was held before Justice Hans Petersen, who fined Stephan \$50.00 and costs of \$6.85 or 20 days in jail and Butler \$10.00 and costs or 15 days in jail, and both had their guns confiscated. Butler paid and Stephan is to pay his fine and costs on or before December 1st, or serve the 30 days. It is reported Stephan resisted arrest and is the reason he was dealt with so severely.

Lewis Sackrider and A. Come, foreman at Pines CCC Camp were released upon payment of costs in Justice Petersen's court after they had been arrested by conservation officers charged with having loaded guns in their car on Nov. 15th.

Max Wilson of Lansing, who was arrested for operating a motor vehicle recklessly on a public state highway was fined \$25.00 and costs in Justice Petersen's court.

Justice Petersen suspended sentence on Vern Andrews and David Fairbotham when they were found to have part of a fawn in their automobile. However they paid court costs.

Verner DeLetts, Robert Lourel, Joseph Leasor and John E. Niesmazyk, all of Grand Haven, were arrested Sunday by conservation officers when they were found on the game preserve at Lake Margarthe. They claimed that they did not know that hunting was prohibited there and being they were strangers in this section Justice Petersen let them off with payment of costs.

One pair last all winter. Heavy all-rubber artics for children at \$2.25, at Gleasons.

WHAT A WONDERFUL GAME  
HE COULD PLAY--IF IT WASN'T  
FOR THAT BIG BRUTE..



## Dan Brado Victim Hit-Run Driver

Dan Brado is in Mercy Hospital with a broken leg and a number of severe body bruises as a result of being hit by an automobile Saturday night at about 7:30 o'clock. Whoever is responsible for the accident didn't wait to see about it and played the hit-and-run racket. Later in the evening Sheriff Frank Bennett arrested Wilmer Cunningham, charging him with the offense. In a court hearing Monday Cunningham denied any connection with the offense.

Brado was on the way home and when opposite the offices of the Flooring Company, walking on the left side of the road, he was struck by an auto and rendered unconscious. He was picked up soon thereafter and taken to Mercy hospital. Sheriff Bennett was notified and started working on the case and found a rim from a headlight at the scene of the accident. He secreted himself nearby and soon Cunningham appeared and seemed to be hunting for something. Cunningham left and soon again returned, whereupon Sheriff Bennett picked him up and put him in jail. The headlight rim on one light on his auto was missing and the one found by the sheriff matched the one on the opposite lamp. Besides, says Sheriff Bennett, Cunningham was drunk and his car was without license and he had no driver's license.

Cunningham is in jail awaiting trial in the January term of Circuit court.

## ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keayport spent Monday in Gladwin where they attended a family dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The day was spent quietly by the Millers, surrounded by their children, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stratford and daughter Virginia, of Gladwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fox and daughter Elizabeth, of Dallas, Texas. Also nieces and nephews, Dr. and Mrs. Keayport, and Mrs. Louis Garrison, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lived in Gladwin nearly all of their married life, Mr. Miller having been successful dry goods merchant there. The profusion of flowers and cards which they received on Monday was a fine testimonial of the high esteem which their neighbors and friends hold them in that community.

Dr. and Mrs. Canfield were residents of Grayling for several years and during that time Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited them, and their friends here join the Avalanche in extending congratulations to them for 50 years well spent.

## Michigan's Early History.

Michigan elected a governor November 6 for the 50th time in its history as a state, archives of the Department of State show.

Although Michigan has been a sovereign member of the United States for 100 years, records disclose that the territory composing Michigan has been under the executive supervision of a governor for 331 years. The first governor was M. Chauvin, Commander de Chastes and M. de Monts. His was a military control starting in 1608 and he was the first of 25 French-Canadian governors whose regimes lasted until 1760 when British-Canadian forces took control.

There were eight different men placed in charge of the territory by the British but during the final years of this administration, Michigan also was declared to be a part of the United States and under the jurisdiction of the Governor of the Northwest Territory. John Graves Simcoe, according to departmental records, was appointed in 1792 as the last British governor while General Arthur St. Clair as Governor of the Northwest Territory under General William Henry Harrison as governor.

Five years later Michigan became a separate territory and General William Hull on March 1, 1805 became the first Territorial Governor of Michigan. During the next 30 years there were eight governors and acting governors in charge of the territory.

There is some conflict as to the exact date on which Michigan became a state. Stevens Thompson Mason was inaugurated as first governor of Michigan on Nov. 3, 1835. But the act of Congress admitting Michigan to statehood was not approved by the President until Jan. 28, 1837.

Lieutenant governors, secretaries of state, state treasurers, auditors general, attorneys general and superintendents of public instruction were appointed until 1850 when these offices became elective positions. The office of state land commissioner was listed as a state official and continued as an elective branch of the state government from 1851 to 1914.

The first highway commissioner was appointed in 1905. In 1918 this office was changed so that the highway commissioner was elected.

The state records show that since Governor Robert McClelland resigned in March, 1853 to become Secretary of the Interior of the United States, every governor has served out the terms for which they were elected. Twice before that time, two other governors resigned to take seats in the United States senate to which they had been elected.

## After the Storm



## H. S. Opening Game With Alumni Friday

The basketball season is officially open tomorrow (Friday) night with the High School team meeting the Alumni for the first battle of the year.

The precise line-up for the start of the first skirmish is rather uncertain. Any five of the total squad of 14 may at one time appear in the brilliant new uniforms which just arrived the other day. The whole squad is well-drilled and any combination taken from it is sure to be a formidable opponent.

The line-up of the Alumni's starters is likewise uncertain, but Marshall, Brady, May, Ketchum, Dawson, Gothro, and LaGrove are a few of the old stars who have been turning up regularly for practice. By the looks of this, the High school team which runs pretty light, is apt to be matched with a team having a great advantage in size and weight. When this is remarked upon, the Coach Cornell just smiles—and says nothing.

Two school teams, the Frosh and a Soph-Junior combination, all members of the second squad, will meet in the preliminary at 7:30.

F. Sutton of Harbor Springs, who was one of the officials in the regional tournament at Petoskey, will referee.

## EDITORS ATTEND CADILLAC MEETING.

The editors of the 9th and 10th congressional districts assembled in Cadillac last Saturday to exchange ideas and discuss business problems. The meeting was held at the Norwood hotel where Editor T. O. Huckle of the Cadillac Evening News had prepared a place for us.

"Huck," as he is called by his intimate friends, took advantage of the visit by the newspaper men and women by getting out an "EXTRA" edition of his newspaper appropriate to the occasion. The entire front page was devoted to the visiting editors, starting it out with a three-inch heading way across the paper—"SUICIDE?" There were biographical skits and cartoons of a few of the most active workers in the association and "pre-reports" of the event, many of which came true and others that more-or-less missed their marks. Well, it was an interesting page and reflected a lot of credit upon the enterprising editor of the Evening News.

Perry Powers.

The meeting was educational and in all very splendid. There was a goodly representation of newspaper publishers of the two districts. But, personally, we feel that we had the greatest pleasure in shaking hands with and listening to Perry Powers, former editor of the Cadillac Evening News and veteran Northern Michigan editor. Forty years as editor, beginning his newspaper career with typesetting, retired from active newspaper work in 1919.

During all these years he was an active member of the Michigan Press association which he served at one time as its president. During our own 30 years of membership in that organization we had seen and heard Mr. Powers many times and it was an inspiration to his audience whenever he got up to speak.

Even the in retirement, Mr. Powers keeps well informed on what is going on in the world today, as was evidenced by his few remarks as our meeting, and he left a number of timely and valuable ideas that must have made deep impressions on those publishers present. He seems as active and spry and mentally alert as he did a quarter century ago and keeps fit by the modern method of golf. Ever since our early acquaintance with Mr. Powers—for over quarter century—we have always held him in the most kindly esteem and the highest appreciation of the fine citizen he has always been.

## O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Grayling Chapter of the O. E. S. at the regular meeting at their lodge rooms last Wednesday evening elected the following officers:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mabel Martin.  
Worthy Patron—Melvin Bates.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. Ruth Scott.  
Conductress—Mrs. Mae Erkes.  
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Mamie Strachly.  
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Fehr.  
Treasurer—Miss Fern Armstrong.

## YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THURSDAY

Simplicity was the keynote in the wedding of Miss Dagmar Juhl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl and Mr. Floyd SanCartier that took place last Thursday afternoon. The hour for the ceremony was set for 3:00 o'clock and was solemnized in the Danish Lutheran church, the bride's father, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Lois Sorenson and brother Robert Sorenson were the only attendants and just the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and in the evening the bride and groom received their friends at the Juhl home. Both Mr. and Mrs. SanCartier are favorably known and popular among their friends and have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The bride is a graduate of Grand View College at Des Moines, Iowa and completed a year's course at the Jackson Commercial College,

and the groom is a graduate of

Grayling High School of the class

of 1933 and was a member of the

basket ball team during his high

school years.

## Save Deer Skins For Welfare Garments

Buckskin moccasins and jackets, reminiscent of pioneer Michigan, are coming back into their own. If sportsmen respond to the plea of the Michigan State Emergency Relief Administration somewhere between 10,000 and 15,000 deer hides will be converted to buckskin clothes during the coming winter.

Pink slips asking for the skins of their bucks are now being circulated through Michigan's army of 85,000 prospective deer hunters by the Relief Administration.

The skins will be shipped to a tanner at Iron Mountain operated by members of a self-help cooperative organization. They will be tanned and made into moccasins, gloves, jackets and other articles of clothing to be bartered and sold to relieve the unemployed.

The Department of Conservation, which is co-operating with the Relief Administration in urging hunters to turn their deer skins in to relief for the unemployed, believes that few hunters use the skins of the buck they have killed. Those hunters willing to co-operate are asked to take or send the skin to their county emergency relief administration. He will send the skins to the Iron Mountain tannery.

Skins of confiscated deer and does killed illegally will be turned over by the Department of Conservation to the relief organization.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 24 (only)	
Paul Cavanaugh	in
"THE MENACE"	
Comedy	Betty Boop
Novelty	
Sunday and Monday, Nov.	
25-26	
Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers	in
"GAY DIVORCE"	
News	Novelty
Sunday Show Continuous from 8:00 P. M. to closing	
Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27-28	
Ann Harding	In
"THE FOUNTAIN"	
Laurel and Hardy Comedy	Cartoon
Thursday and Friday, Nov.	
29-30	
Helen Hayes	In
"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"	
Comedy	Cartoon
Sunday shows start at 8:00-9:00 and 9:00 o'clock	News

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 Subscriptions)



THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1934

## NEWS BRIEFS

Howard Schmidt spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani at Mercy hospital Monday, a son Walter.

Children's warm mittens, made of heavy overcoat material at 25 cents, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and George Miller of Flint have been visiting at the George Miller home.

Mrs. Frank Bearash, of Lake City, arrived Tuesday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

Mrs. Nettie Bowers, age 78 years passed away at the County Infirmary Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday.

The local state liquor store sold over \$500 worth of liquor here Saturday last. For hunting purposes, of course.

Miss Veronica Lovely, of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied by Miss Sally Leech, visited at her home here for the week end.

Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. Frank Bond.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is taking care of the clerical duties in the school office filling the position caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dagmar SanCartier.

Emil Niederer is building a new icehouse at School Section lake. It will be 100 x 50 feet in size and 20 feet high. This will replace those formerly in use, that have outworn their usefulness.

George Leonard and wife were Grayling callers last Friday and while here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel. Mr. Leonard is still working in the Chevrolet shops in Flint.

The Welfare office is still in need of a couple more sewing machines, also quilting frames. And anyone having odds and ends of any color thread or knitting cotton they will be appreciated.

Mrs. Frank A. Barnett and Hugo Schreiber, Jr., members of the county poor commission were in attendance at a poor commissioners' convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mae Malone of Roscommon.

Junior Trudeau, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, accidentally broke his left arm near the elbow Wednesday evening while scruffing with another young boy. The fracture is close to the elbow, necessitating a cast to hold the parts in position while it mends.

Mrs. Capt. Todd entertains her Bridge club at the H. C. Schmidt home last week Wednesday, when Mrs. Mark Shover and Mrs. Capt. Roland held high scores. Yesterday Mrs. J. S. Tenney was hostess to the Club as each guest received a prize. Both were very pleasant affairs.

A copy of the Olivet College Echo of November 14th contained an article about the Phi Alpha fraternity fall party, of which, we understand, Charles Wyde is the president, and tells about a specialty number being rendered by Gail Welsh of Grayling. To quote it says: "At the intermission Lyle Wyse, chairman of the party, introduced three specialty numbers. Jane Kunkelman and Gail Welsh each presented two tap dance numbers that were very pleasing to the audience. These two girls are now co-eds on the campus and their pleasant numbers were a surprise to most of the students present." Charles Wyde says in a recent letter that "Gail, altho a little girl, is big in the eyes of the school." Thus it appears that Miss Gail is getting along nicely at Olivet. And, by the way, if your boy or girl is looking for a college, there would be no mistake in selecting Olivet. We believe it is quite the ideal educational institution.

## HUNTERS DANCE

Sat. Night

Nov. 24th

Lyric Dance Hall

Higgins Lake

Refreshments Beer

Gents 35c

Ladies Free

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Wardens report that at Mid-42 does and two elk, illegally killed by hunters, have been confiscated.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harrod of DeWitt, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch of Frederic during the deer hunting season, which is always their annual visit here. They also have been spending some time with Mrs. Harrod's sister Mrs. Patsy McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and children returned to their homes in Detroit after spending the first few days of the hunting season here, guests at the home of Mrs. Warner's mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mr. Warner was lucky in getting a fine buck.

Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mrs. David Montour, Mrs. Simon Sivars, Mrs. David White and Mrs. Carl Nelson attended the funeral of Fred Gendron in Pinconning Friday. Mr. Gendron, who was 82 years old, was a former Grayling resident, the brother of the late Theodore Gendron, and his wife was Arvey Collier.

Fire from a spark from the stove, according to members of the fire department, set fire to the contents of a woodbox in the H. Petersen house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber, Monday, doing little damage except to blacken the wall by smoke and to burn a few clothes hanging on the wall. Another fire occurred at about 3 o'clock this morning at the Arthur Clough home across from the South Side grocery. It is reported that the electric wiring was completely burned out within the house. Otherwise but little damage was done.

Following this came a game of "I Doubt It," Virginia Denewell proved to be the best "Doubter" while Naomi Wheeler found that "to doubt is not always best."

Next and last a variation of the ever popular game of "Pig" was played. The first one to get the answer to a question or problem received a letter on their "Pig." The "Pigs" paid the penalty for being asleep by having to serve the refreshments to the others. Popcorn, apples and marshmallows were on the menu and everyone seemed filled to the brim when they left.

The club wishes to thank Mrs. King for escorting them on this occasion. Also Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Giegling, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Miller for saving them the long walk home.

## Mound Builders Furnish

One of Greatest Puzzles

A long sought but never found link between the celebrated mound-building Indians of the Ohio valley and another race of mound builders who lived in what is now the state of Louisiana, is in possession of the Smithsonian Institution. It is an almost intact clay pot, uncovered in the construction of a city park in Markville, La. One side of the clay relic has a design typical of the southern mound builders. The reverse side has a design associated with the culture of the mound-builders of the Ohio valley.

The mound builders were a race of people which preceded the nomadic Indians which the first white man found on this continent.

It has long been impossible to establish a link between them and the known Indian tribes.

When they first came to America, or when and how they became extinct is still a mystery.

For the century between 1772 and 1872 the mound builders provoked

one of the greatest controversies in American science. The elaborate "fortifications" of mounds at what is now Marietta, Ohio, were believed by many to be the remains

of a race skilled in the arts of warfare in European fashion and possessed of great military knowledge.

Some of the others who "also went" but are either too modest or too honest to spin the "ball" ones, are: Ray Failing, Roy Abbott, "Doc" Dunham, and Bud Jorgenson.

Pardon our typographical error!

We really should have included Roger in that last paragraph. Because all those "big ones" that got away" really were seen (so he says). Oh well, mistakes will be made; sorry Roger - we wouldn't doubt your word (or the word of

any other hunter or fisherman) for the world.

The big "election" closed Monday, Nov. 19 at 4 p. m. with the Do-Bettors, in a final over-the-week-end spurt, nipping the Go-Getters out at the posts by a hair. The final score when the dust settled, stood 4000 to 3900. As close as could be possible—short of a tie—as each subscription counted 100.

Clara Atkinson, the Do-Better candidate is officially Governor-elect of G.H.S. Particulars of the "inaugural ball" are not yet available as there is some difficulty of time and location for such a function, the gym being taken for every Friday night in the near future.

Gloria McNeven, who sold 19 subscriptions, led the school in salesmanship by a large margin, topping Stephan Jorgenson, the high man of the Do-Bettors by a full 400 votes.

Next comes the sale of magazines. The Juniors postponed the selling of the McCall's Magazine until the High School finished its drive for the Athletic fund. While waiting the Curtis representative presented an offer that the senior class usually found profitable. This year the class of '35 turned the deal over to the graduates of 1936. The deal adds the Saturday Evening Post, the Country Gentleman, and the Ladies Home Journal to the McCall's. Although the town has been well canvassed by the entire High School for the athletic fund the subscriptions are rolling in with fair velocity.

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mas seal money."

Each student made two designs for a card, one design for each type and many, lovely, original designs were made.

Two processes were used—The spatterwork was made by spattering India ink onto a cut-out placed over the paper. Colored paints were also used, and the effect in the finished product is soft and delicate.

The other type is printed onto the card by means of good old kitchen standby, linoleum.

The design was cut out of a piece of linoleum, painted the desired colors, then pressed onto the paper. This method gives a bold, brilliantly colored effect but care must be taken in avoiding too great detail in the design, as fine lines are hard to cut from the linoleum.

At present we are engrossed in making silhouette pictures, which are simple and inexpensive to make.

We plan, during the coming weeks, to decorate by various ways such articles as book-ends, table-mats, letterholders, and small boxes.

Sometime early in December, date to be announced later, we are displaying these articles, as well as our Christmas cards, in one of the downtown store windows. This will be a fine opportunity to see the talent in the High School Art class.

Julia Thompson.

## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, Nov. 25, 1934

Church School at 10 a. m. Axel Peterson Supt.

Worship Service, 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Jesus' Test of Loyalty." Miss Ruth McNeven will play on the organ, "Prelude in E Flat" (Leiman) "Barcarolle" (Ashford) "Postlude" (Lawrence). The choir will sing the anthem, "A Good Thing to Give Thanks" (Adams) Mrs. Roy Milnes will sing a solo, "Grateful O Lord Am I" (Gradner).

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Lois Parker President.

Gospel Service at 7 p. m. This service will be in interest of the home. What contribution does the church make to the home. Short talks will be made by a father, son, daughter, and mother. The sermon topic will be, "Home Religion." This is the last Sunday of our special loyalty effort put forth in the month of November. Plan to be present next Sunday rain or shine.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. at the church the members and friends of the Epworth League will have their social and recreational meeting for the month.

Thanksgiving service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

## LOCAL NIMRODS WHO FILLED THEIR DEER LICENSES

Many of the local nimrods didn't seem to have any trouble filling their deer licenses, several coming home the first day with their buck. However Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. David Knoff are the only lady hunters we have learned of who were lucky. Mrs. Knoff got hers at 10:30 o'clock the first day of the season and Mrs. Papendick got a beautiful ten-pointer Saturday.

Among others who are enjoying venison are: County Clerk Axel Peterson, Eggle Bubby, Dwight Mills, Walter Smith, Gale Cline, R. A. Wright, Maurice Gorman, Farrell Gorman, Burwell Griffith, Carl Jensen, Sherman Reavis, Harry Parker, Clarence Gross, Floyd McClellan, Grant Thompson.

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adularia. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels—Mac &amp; Gidley, druggists.

## Children Fund To Push Xmas Seal Sale

## Attend State Grange Convention

## MR. AND MRS. ANNIS ATTEND GRANGE CONVENTION

Representing Crawford County Grange #34, Mr. and Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek attended the sixty-first session of Michigan State Grange at Midland recently.

Two hundred eighty-eight delegates registered and with several other visitors greeted new and old friends. Our delegates were fortunate in finding lodgings with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer, who live in that city. Both Mr. Dyer and his wife, formerly Mae Papendick, were Grayling young people. They visit relatives here frequently.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 22, 1911

Lee Baer of Beaver Creek tracked another bear from that place to Higgins Lake last Saturday and was getting up pretty close to him when he saw two hunters coming toward him and called to warn them of their danger just in time to give them a chance to shoot as the bear was nearly upon them. It was a black bear weighing over 400 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Tuesday, November 21st, a bouncing nine pound son. Mother and father both happy.

Dan Mohrman went to Bay City the first of the week to take the brakeman's examination. Word was received yesterday that he had passed all questions asked and was on his first pilot trip to Jackson.

A large timber wolf was killed by a gentleman named Flanner at O. F. Barnes' ranch at South Branch last week Tuesday. They said that this was a fine specimen and probably the only wolf in this county. The bounty on these is twenty-five dollars.

Frank the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, of Mackinaw City, died at Mercy Hospital yesterday.

While G. Heyl was standing on a car of lumber Tuesday, the switch engine came along and coupled onto the cars, throwing him down, causing some boards to strike him in such a way that he will be laid up for several days. He says that it is hard for him to breathe.

While cleaning shavings away from a machine in the south side planing mill Tuesday, Frank McClellan had the misfortune to have his sleeve get caught in the cog wheel, drawing his arm into the machine at the elbow and tearing the ball of the arm loose and grinding his elbow to pulp. The ball of the elbow stopped the machinery by throwing the belt off, which was very fortunate for him. He was hurried to Mercy Hospital, where it is thought that they can save his arm.

Frank Barber from the southern part of the county was in town Tuesday with a load of beef. Farmers like to market their produce here because they get better prices.

Ruth Barlow is Bibi, the French doll, Saturday night.

Mrs. George Alexander is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Kiely,

of Rosecomen, for a few days.

Our composing room fates has been somewhat crippled for the past week by the illness of Peter Achil. He is suffering from a bad cold.

Work on the new plant of the Grayling Wood Products Co. is advancing as rapidly as possible, but is being delayed for a few days on account of material.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson, in this village, Wednesday, November 16th, Henry Buckholz and Miss Marie Larson. The young couple are well known and popular in Grayling. They will reside in this village, south side. Rev. J. H. Fleming, officiating clergyman.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott and family left Monday for Ewen, northern Michigan. They were accompanied by Mr. Wescott's father, J. K. Hanson, who will see to it that they arrive at their destination in good order. Mr. Wescott is engaged in the lumber business at Ewen so they expect to make their home.

Mr. George L. Alexander left Monday for Bay City and Detroit on business.

Mrs. Gassel and children, of Lewiston, are visiting her brother, M. Brenner and family.

See Miss Francisca Wingard in her funny stunts as Topsy in Bibi next Saturday night at the Opera House.

Three large sleigh loads of sheep went through Grayling last Saturday. They were being taken to Michelson.

Mrs. Clayton A. Whitney is teaching the sixth grade since the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Ewing.

Miss Signs Erikson, of Sweden, came to Grayling last Saturday and expects to remain here for some time. She is visiting at the home of J. W. Stevenson.

A large number of deer were killed the first of the week, every north train having a large number consigned to parties living in the southern part of the state.

Grayling Social Club Re-Opens Its Club Rooms

On Friday evening the Grayling Social club celebrated the re-opening of the club rooms with a dinner and ball.

A number of enlarged pictures of local scenes adorned the walls of the ball room.

Following the musical program

there's another round the ball room, followed by a dance and supper and it was after midnight before the happy party was over and the guests left for their homes.

The Grayling Social club was organized January 21, 1888, with a membership of thirty-three, seven of whom were present at last Friday night's party. They are as follows: Rasmus Hanson, Neil Michelson, M. Hanson, George Alexander, T. W. Hanson, J. K. Hanson and Charles Tromble.

The record book of the club shows that their first president was F. L. Barker and the others in their order were J. M. Jones, L. T. Wright, George Alexander, C. C. Westcott, S. N. Inley, M. Hanson and T. W. Hanson.

The club at present has a membership of fifty.

**Frederic News**  
(23 Years Ago)

Married last Friday evening, Miss Jennie Charron and Mr. Murphy.

J. Karnes, of Frederic, is trying to keep the sidewalk opened up these stormy days.

Good sleighing once more, and more coming.

George Horton is hustling in the logs for S. H. Co. Started on sleigh Monday morning.

R. R. Demmire, president Fredric Bank, is recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism at St. Louis, Mich.

Kling Bros. shipped a car of hides to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, last week. Must be there in some killing going on around Frederic.

Kling Bros. are shipping another car of fine potatoes this week. That will certainly encourage the farmers. They are paying a No. 1 price.

**Lovella Locals**  
(23 Years Ago)

A grist mill has been started in Lovella by T. E. Douglas.

T. E. Douglas Co. now have a camp in operation a few miles east of town.

Mrs. E. Houghton and Miss E. Pierce were Lewiston callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas attended the formal opening of the club rooms at Grayling on Friday evening of last week.

T. E. Douglas has broken the record in duck hunting this season. Mrs. T. E. gave an enjoyable duck dinner to a few friends. The duck was pronounced the finest ever eaten.

**Few Genuine Eskimo Dogs**

It is rather difficult to find what is known as a "pure strain Eskimo" dog, the breed having been crossed with Newfoundlands, Great Danes and other large working dogs of modern civilization, but the Alaskan huskie is accepted by many as truly representing the old type.

Contrary to general belief, the huskie is not only highly intelligent and kind, but makes a reliable companion. Only in cases where the animals have been abused and neglected do the old wolf tendencies come up and stamp it as a vicious animal ready and willing at all times to assert its right to survive by the same methods as did its wolf ancestors.

**"Safety First"**

The Bureau of Mines says that the phrase "Safety First" became a national slogan in the year 1911, when the Bureau of Mines gave a national safety test demonstration at Pittsburgh, Pa. Previous to this, the phrase "Safety is the First Consideration" was used on the stationery and among the employees of the H. C. Frick Coke and Steel Company of Pittsburgh and the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago. But since the national demonstration these firms and a great many others dealing with safety appliances have adopted this phrase.

**Pillar of Delhi**

The wrought iron pillar of Delhi (the ancient capital of India), set up about 450 A. D. by Kumaragupta I, in honor of his father, is over 25 feet in height and weighs more than 6 tons. Its resistance to corrosion is a fact that has not so far been explained. An eminent metallurgist made a chemical analysis and a metallurgical examination of a specimen from the pillar and did not find anything which would explain its resistance to corrosion.—Washington Star.

**Cause of Northern Lights**

Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights is a rare electrical discharge, but the exact nature is unknown. According to one theory, it is caused by the ascent of positive electricity from the surfaces of tropical waters, which flow toward the polar regions as high aerial currents and there descend toward the earth and come in contact with the earth's negative electricity and produce luminous discharges.

Somehow or other we have a hunch that the fellow who is going to need the most relief during the next few years and get the benefit of it is the taxpayer.

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## Camp News

### Camp Higgins

Capt. E. W. Todd, district chaplain, asks the question "Is the World Growing Better?" as the topic for his sermon this week.

Kendall Welch has been named second cook and has received the rating of assistant leader. Roy Smith, who worked in the kitchen, has been sent out to the Fort Wayne hospital. Julius O'Brien has taken over Smith's duties as baker, and Welch succeeds O'Brien as a second cook.

A shipment of foot lockers, ordered mostly by new enrollees, is here. These lockers fit under bunks and provide a bit of safety for their personal property.

This camp won its opening basketball game of the season from Camp Harrison last week with a score of 23 to 13. Previous to this a practice game was played with Pioneer CCC which Camp Higgins won by a decisive 47 to 7 count.

Forty-one signed up for a new first aid class to start this week under supervision of Dr. M. C. Iglo.

A ton of calcium chloride has been received to be used in fire barrels to keep them from freezing.

### Camp Pioneer

It takes a total of 38 fires to provide heating and cooking facilities for this camp.

Carl Armistead was taken to the Mercy hospital, Grayling, last Thursday evening with acute bronchitis.

Ralph Bishop has been named a second cook with an assistant leader's rating. For some time he has been doing steady K.P. Henry Peterson, former mess steward, is serving as a first cook, and Jim Varnes is acting mess steward.

Franklin Steffer has been promoted from assistant leader to the rating of leader.

Precautions have been taken to guard the CCC workers from careless shots of hunters. Caution signs are posted; the boys work in groups as much as possible, make plenty of noise, and are provided with turkey red covering for their clothing.

Paul Weidler and Charles Eashy were recently discharged from this organization to accept employment.

Lieut. M. C. Iglo is acting camp surgeon for this company during the leave of absence of Lieut. G. M. Katzman.

**Mother's Cook Book**

### WHEN ENTERTAINING

A TASTY fritter is always a most dainty dish to set before a guest. Fritters are usually served hot with a hot sauce, although the fruit fritter is often served as a dessert with a sauce appropriate for the fruit.

Franklin Steffer:

Beat one egg slightly, add one tablespoon of oil and two-thirds of a cup of milk. Sift one and one-fourth cups of pastry flour with one-half teaspoon of salt and one table-spoon of sugar and add to the egg mixture. Add slices of pineapple, banana, pear or apple. Fry a golden brown and serve with butter-syrup.

Melt butter-syrup candy with a little boiling water and serve hot. One may prepare the syrup by using sugar, a bit of molasses, a teaspoon of vinegar and butter, cooked together in any quantity.

Cherry Fritters:

Mix one-fourth of a cup each of corn starch, flour, and one-half cup of sugar with one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Add gradually to two cups of boiled milk with the yolks of three eggs beaten and diluted with one-fourth cup of cold milk. Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened.

Add one-half cup of maraschino cherries cut into halves, pour into a buttered shallow tin and cool.

Turn on a board, cut into squares or diamonds, dip into flour, eggs and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with a sauce made from the cherry syrup.

Chocolate Nut Pudding:

Mix one cup of soft bread crumbs with two cups of scalded milk, one cup of chopped black walnut meats, one-half teaspoon of salt, three-fourths of a cup of sugar and the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten. Cut and fold in the softly beaten whites of two eggs and one teaspoon of vanilla. Turn into a buttered mold or oven pan and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with a hard sauce.

True yours,

L. M. FRANTIC.

Answer: He figures if his mother-in-law sleeps in a folding bed he will be able to shut her up whenever he wants to.

True yours,

OON GREESMAN.

Answer: A "diplomat" is a man who always remembers his wife's birthday and at the same time forgets her age.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have been married little over a year. My mother is coming to live with us. My husband says the only way he will let his mother-in-law live with us is for us to buy a folding bed for her to sleep in. Can you tell me why he insists on a folding bed? Yours truly,

L. M. FRANTIC.

Answer: He figures if his mother-in-law sleeps in a folding bed he will be able to shut her up whenever he wants to.

True yours,

G. M. KATZMAN.

Answer: A "diplomat" is a man who always remembers his wife's birthday and at the same time forgets her age.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I read in the paper that a man fell from the roof of a ten-story building, into a wagon filled with soda water bottles. The newspaper claimed the man was not hurt. If this is true how do you account for it?

True yours,

L. M. FRANTIC.

Answer: That could happen, especially if the soda water bottles were filled. In this particular case the man wasn't hurt because he fell into a wagon full of soft drink.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am sure I met the meanest man in the world. This man, as soon as the cold weather comes around, goes down to the railroad tracks and calls out all sorts of vile names at the engineers as they pass in their engines. It seems the engineers get angry, but they can't stop their engines, so they throw pieces of coal at him, trying, of course, to hit him. That's just what this man wants. He has a bag with him and as the engineers throw the coal at him he picks it up and takes it home for his furnace. Did you ever hear of anyone meaner than that?

True yours,

L. M. FRANTIC.

Answer: There's pretty strong.

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**Homemakers' Corner**

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Winter's smoke-filled air usually means dull window-panes. Effective, easily prepared cleaners have been suggested by home economics extension home management specialists at Michigan State College.

The cleaners are made in gallon proportions. One gallon clear water is used in each one, mixed with 8 tablespoons ammonia, one tablespoon washing soda, two tablespoons kerosene, or two tablespoons trisodium phosphate respectively.

Wall paper becomes dingy at this time of the year, too, but may be cleaned according to the specialists, by a preparation consisting of two cups sifted flour, one cup warm water, two tablespoons kerosene, four tablespoons ammonia, and two tablespoons salt.

Grease spots can be removed from wall paper by placing a piece of blotting paper against the spot and pressing with a warm iron. For more stubborn spots, a paste of French chalk or powdered magnesium, will do the work. Apply the paste to the spot, let it dry 24 hours, and brush off carefully.

Oil paint or enameled walls, varnished or enameled woodwork and furniture may be cleaned with a preparation of one cup sal soda, one cup ammonia, one cup vinegar and one gallon water. More water can be used if the surface is not very dirty. The solution is strong and alkaline, so it must be applied

quickly, and rinsed quickly and thoroughly with fresh water.

Walls and other painted surfaces may be sized with a glue solution prepared with one-fourth cup powdered glue and three cups water. Heat the mixture until the glue is melted. Use one cup of this solution to one quart water. Apply after the surface has been washed, and do not rinse. This will restore the gloss. When the surface is soiled again, wash off the first film of glue with another solution of glue.

**Flamingos Do Not Breed  
in Florida Keys Section**

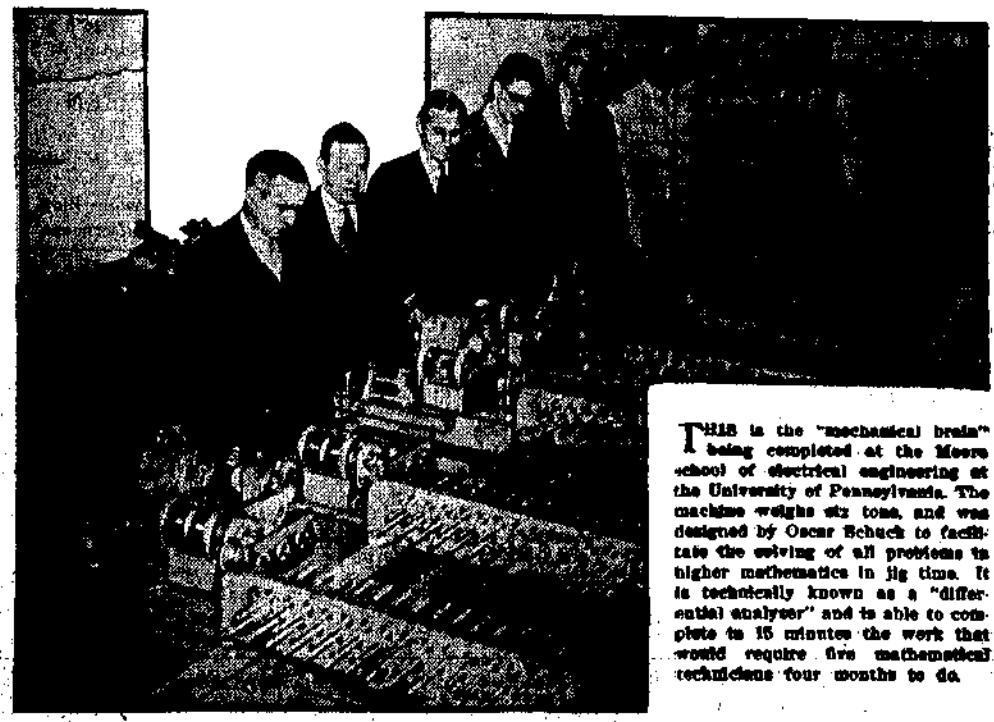
For 100 years rumors have persisted that flamingos have at some time bred in Florida. John James Audubon, studying birds in the Florida Keys about 1840, tried hard to establish the fact that they nested in that region, says the National Geographic Magazine. He hunted assiduously, saw flamingos and pursued them on various occasions, but in the end gave up the idea that they were residents of the United States. He died without ever finding the nest.

Today we know that there are three great breeding colonies about 200 miles from the region of his search. These are on the islands of Great Abaco and Andros, in the Bahamas, and on small islands near Moron, off the north coast of Cuba. These regions are about 125 miles apart.

Undoubtedly from one or more of these places flamingos come to the coast of South Florida at rare intervals, usually during the winter or early spring months.

Since Audubon's time flocks ranging from 500 to 1,000 birds have been seen on several occasions in Florida bay. Smaller numbers have been reported many times. Authentic reports of such occurrences are comparatively rare and the birds seen in all probability have been visitors that remained on our shores only for a brief period.

**"Mechanical Brain" That Solves Problems**



This is the "mechanical brain" being completed at the Moore school of electrical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. The machine weighs six tons, and was designed by Oscar Schuck to facilitate the solving of all problems in higher mathematics in six minutes. It is technically known as a "differential analyser" and is able to complete in 10 minutes the work that would require five mathematical technicians four months to do.

LOVELLS

Lewis Myers of Jackson was a business caller in Lovells last week.

Herbert Shall of Gladwin has sold his club house to some parties from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorius Dudd of Marine City entertained a party of friends last week at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttler of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Buttler's father, A. R. Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe are visiting friends in Detroit a few days. Bernhart Mundt of Saginaw spent a few days at the home of Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit are enjoying a few days at their cabin.

Cordlin Marvin of Grand Rapids visited his nephew, Glen Gregg a few days.

Jack Anderson of Detroit is spending some time at the Anderson Lodge.

Jake Stillwagon and Francis Nephew went to Midway to get some sheep for Mr. Nephew.

The Cheerful Givers gave their annual social last week at the Kellogg home. The evening was spent in playing bingo. Some very pretty quilts and sofa pillows were drawn. The best pillow was made by Grandma Douglas, who is over eighty years old. The ladies made over forty-two dollars, which will be used to give the kiddies a happy Christmas.

Dr. Greenwood of Saginaw was a guest at the Duby home for a few days.

Harry Ward of Grayling was a caller in Lovells last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worst of Chicago are spending some time with their son, Charles.

Leonard Clement of Detroit enjoyed a few days hunting at Big Creek Club.

Jack Caid spent the week end with relatives in Lovells.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nettie Bowers at Grayling. Mrs. Bowers had lived in Lovells a long time, and left Lovells only a few months ago.

Bill Halberg and little daughter have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting relatives in Lewiston and Lovells.

Miss Virginia Griswold of Bay City is visiting friends in Lovells a few days.

One of the finest bucks of the season was bagged by W. H. Morris of Detroit. He is very proud of it, as he may well be, as it is a beauty.

Donald Small and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. Small, and Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt have moved to Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caid have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Pratt.

**PAPA KNOWS—**



"Pop, what is antique?"  
"Expensive old age."  
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**BAD MISTAKE**



"I tell you, Bill, it pays ter to be polite, a 'Thank You' never hurts anybody."

"It did me, I said it to a lady widower thinkin' when I had me deaf and dumb card on and she had me arrested for a imposter."

**HOW ABOUT THAT?**



She—Every one seems to be here for his health.  
He—Yes, every one but the proprietor.

**ANYTHING**



Minister—Do you promise to love, honor and cherish this woman?

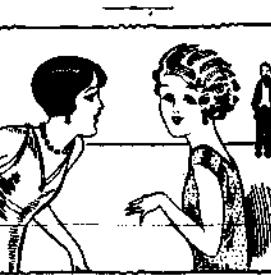
Politician—Yes, whatever the platform is I subscribe to it.

**VEGETARIANS**



Cucumber—is he strong?  
Potato—I should say no. Almost as strong as an onion.

**GOOD REACH**



"There is something about Fred that draws me to him."  
"So I noticed last night in the conservatory."

**SIDE-SLIPPING**



"Cheer up! There's a silver lining in every cloud, you know."  
"Yes; but I'm no aviator."

**OLD KNOCKER**



Worm—Say there, Mr. Woodpecker, use the bell when you call. You are punching our door full of holes.

## Five Mistakes

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if it was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched an electric wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

Don't Make Any of These Mistakes !!

**Post Riders Had to Tote  
Miscellaneous Articles**

From early Colonial times the post riders had been in the habit of carrying, in addition to the mails, a considerable amount of miscellaneous material for delivery from one to another of the farmers, villagers or storekeepers along their route. The private services which they rendered included the transfer of valuables, for which the mails did not provide, the making of purchases in town and even the delivery of live stock or the arranging for the hire of teams or yokes of oxen between inhabitants.

The fees for these extra services were what made the position of post rider worth while, for the government compensation for the mail alone was so small that without these additional amounts there was barely a living in it. The same system was continued on into the stage coach days, and later, when the stage lines were replaced by the railroads and many of the stage hands had become conductors and brakemen on the trains, we find these trainmen carrying on private letters and parcels delivered for which neither the government nor the railroads received any compensation.

As the mails at the time the railroads began were badly organized and slow, and as the rates were high, and also as they made no provision for the transfer of parcels or valuables, it is readily seen how the public availed itself of the sure and rapid services of these railroad trainmen and how in a few years a considerable volume of business was found going by these private means.

**Law Was Disobeyed**

Did you know that for many centuries there were laws which said how much a person might eat? Edward the Third of England made one in the year 1386, in which his subjects were forbidden to "go in" for more than two courses at any one meal—except on certain special occasions. Strangely enough, though it was not long before people began to disobey—and kept on doing so—that law remained until 1886, when it was repealed. A king of France made a law of the same kind in the year 1840. It stated that nobody in the land was to have more than soup, meat and pudding at one meal, and even the royal banquets were kept down to that limit.

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### "Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess



**A LESSON IN POLITENESS**

A FLOCK of modestly dressed yet rather distinguished looking feathered folks alighted in a cherry tree and began helping themselves to Farmer Brown's cherries. They were about the size of Winsome Bluebird, but did not look in the least like him, for they were dressed almost wholly in a beautiful rich, soft, grayish-brown. Across the end of each tail was a bright yellow band. On each, the forehead, chin, and a line through each eye was blue.

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"If they stay long, Farmer Brown won't have any cherries left," remarked Peter.

"Don't worry," replied Jenny Wren. "I don't know anybody equal to them for roaming about."

There are most of us with families while those gadabouts haven't even begun thinking about housekeeping yet. They certainly do like those cherries, but I guess Farmer Brown can stand the loss of what they eat. He may have fewer cherries, but he'll have more apples because of them."

"How's that?" demanded Peter. "Oh," replied Jenny, "they were over here a while ago when those little green canker worms threatened to eat up the whole orchard, and they snuffed themselves on those worms just the same as they are snuffing themselves on cherries now. They are very fond of small fruits, but most of those they eat are the wild kind which are of no use to Farmer Brown or to anybody else. They eat so many cedar berries that some folks call them Cedar Birds. Others call them Cherry Birds. Now just look at that performance will you!"

There were five of the Warwings, and they were seated side by side on a branch of the cherry tree. One of them had a plump cherry in its beak to pass to the next one. He passed it on to the next, and so it went to the end of the row and half way back before it was finally eaten. Peter laughed right out. "Never in my life have I seen such politeness," said he.

"Huh!" exclaimed Jenny Wren. "I don't believe it was politeness at all. I guess if you got at the truth of the matter you would find each one was stuffed so full that he thought he didn't have room for that cherry, and so passed it along."

"Well, I think that was politeness just the same," interposed Peter. "The first one might have dropped the cherry instead of passing it along."

Just then the Warwings flew away.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1934

**News Briefs**

Miss Emma Hendrickson spent Sunday in Alpena where she visited friends.

Mrs. Lewis Burr of Saginaw is visiting her daughter Mrs. Holger A. Hanson.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham and Eberhard Hanson Jr. were in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her contract bridge club Saturday afternoon.

Runs mended in silk hose at Lois Sorenson's. Quick service and reasonable prices. 11-22-4

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, of Petoskey, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bennett has moved from Cedar street into the home she recently purchased on Peninsular avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooley, of Lansing, spent the week-end visiting the former's father B. A. Cooley who is ill.

Bud Hunter has returned to his home in Jackson after several days spent here, the guest of Miss Eleanor Gorman.

Henry Jordan and daughter Lillian spent Tuesday in Detroit visiting friends and the former attended a railroad union meeting.

Claude Reynolds and children Vera and Gordon, of Muskegon, spent a few days during the opening of the hunting season at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

The Crawford game refuge in Crawford county was the first deer refuge established in Michigan. It was created in 1916. Michigan now has twelve game refuges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Papendick, of Ashley, who are camping near the Feldhauser school during hunting season, were guests at the home of the former's brother, Eugene Papendick Sunday.

**THANKSGIVING Specials**  
**Friday and Saturday**  
**CONNINE'S GROCERY**

**PREMIER BRAND GOODS**

CANDIED FRUITS, Cut Citron, Lemon, Orange, mixed fruits, 3 oz. pkg.	10c
PINEAPPLE AND CHERRIES, pkg.	15c
MINCE MEAT, 2-9 oz. pkgs.	25c
QUAKER MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. pkg.	10c
RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg.	10c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 can, 8 for.	25c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 can, 8 for.	25c
SAGE, 2 oz. pkg.	7c
PRODUCE SPECIALS	
BANANAS, 4 lbs.	25c
HEAD LETTUCE, 2 large heads	15c
SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs.	25c
GRAPE FRUIT,	25c

Watch for our produce specials Tuesday and Wednesday.

St. Mary's Altar society met with Mrs. Don Reynolds last Thursday afternoon.

We now have the Mystery Shadow-Twist mystery in service weight at Olsons.

Last dance of the season at the Hayloft next Saturday night. Don't miss it. Ladies free.

A mammoth load of Christmas trees left Grayling today bound for the southern part of the state.

Little Robert Anna, son of Mrs. Alva Anna is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital with double pneumonia.

E. C. LaBerge of Long Lake is taking Mrs. Reagan's place in the local FERA office, while she is taking a vacation.

Take advantage of the specials at the Connine Grocery and Burrows Market Friday and Saturday their Ads.

On Dec. 15th St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bazaar where one will find aprons and fancy art goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley have been having as guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Don Layman of Mancelona, who are enroute to Nebraska for the winter.

Clayton Straehly is taking care of the Village night marshal duties. Bert DeFrain being in Mackinaw taking the place of an employee at the M. C. roundhouse there as boilermaker.

Mrs. Robert Reagan is leaving tonight for a ten days visit in Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit. Miss Elaine, who attends U. of M. will join her in Detroit to spend Thanksgiving.

The Jolly Cousins club met at the home of Mrs. Hugo Schriener Sr. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Serven as hostess. There were eight members present and Mrs. Don Layman of Mancelona was a guest.

John W. Libcke, of Detroit, spent a few days here hunting deer last week, a guest at Camp AuSable where he was the former popular commanding officer. He was accompanied by Capt. Clyde Daugherty.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and children of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates over Thanksgiving. Mr. Hermann, who accompanied them and enjoyed his annual deer hunt was lucky to get his buck early in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid, of Twining, were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday. Owen Reid remained to visit his grandmother and is enjoying deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hanson and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burr of Saginaw visited the latter's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henry at the Hunting Club at St. Helen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaGrow and little son and Francis LaGrow, of Detroit, spent last week-end at the home of the gentle's mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow. Deer hunting was in order and both took home their buck.

Eberhard Hanson was in Detroit Monday to attend a meeting of the McClellanahan Oil Co. And on Tuesday he attended a director's meeting of the Second National Bank of Saginaw. He returned home Wednesday.

Michigan's largest Rotogravure Section! In Sunday's Detroit News. Five added features—Detroit Industries—Ford Museum Pictures—Lion and Bear Pictures—Fall Fashions—and a picture history of America.

Frank Roth and Gilbert Bachosen of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette over the week end. Mr. Bachosen is a nephew of Arthur E. Wendt and they enjoyed deer hunting while here.

If you're not using it, sell it. That piece of idle furniture or other articles you are not using will not remain idle long if you'll describe it and offer it for sale to the readers of the Avalanche. Phone your ad today.

The National Zoological Park in Washington, D. C., has three young beaver which claim Michigan as their native home. They were live-trapped at Wilderness State park, Emmet county, according to the Department of Conservation.

Isle Royale, the northernmost point in Michigan, is about 45 miles long and from five to eight miles wide. It has an area of about 225 square miles, according to the Department of Conservation. It is part of Keweenaw county.

Mrs. Harold Tubbe and Miss Grace Nelson are visiting in Lansing for a few days, having accompanied the former's father-in-law home after the latter had been here deer hunting. Mr. Tubbe was lucky to bag his deer early in the season.

Fred Boetsch and party of friends are returning to Detroit today after being here since Sunday deer hunting and staying at the former's cabin on the river. In the party were Amos Kunkel, former detective inspector; Fred Harrison of the Harrison Coal Co. and Bob and Tom Lorey. None of them were lucky enough to fill their licensees.

Free—Bow and Arrow or Steamboat with each pair of shoes from Olsons.

Henry Trudo of Midland was here during the latter part of the week on his annual deer hunting jaunt.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson is leaving today for Muskegon expecting to be gone a week or more.

Milford Parker, who is employed in Cheboygan, spent the week end and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and daughter spent the week end in Northport visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Wurzburg.

Mrs. Dolph SanCartier entertained a large number of relatives and friends at her home Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Floyd SanCartier.

Why not have something different for your Thanksgiving dinner. Try a nice, fat, young Capon—dressed ready to roast—80c pr lb. Also sucking pig. Leave orders at Avalanche Office.

The Avalanche will be published on Wednesday next week to allow the force to spend Thanksgiving day as they desire. Contributions and advertising matter should be sent in a day earlier, please.

Miss Muriel Nixon, of Cadillac, spent Sunday visiting her sister Marjorie, who is a nurse at Mercy hospital. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Matson, who visited her mother Mrs. Efner Matson.

The Welfare department has rented the store building formerly occupied by the A. & P. Co. for use in storing its surplus food stuffs and supplies. It also will be used for welfare sewing and quilting.

Lt. Clark N. Piper, who at one time was commanding officer of CCC Camp 681, took part in the Mitchell Trophy race which was held at Seifridge Field Saturday. Lt. George Schlatter, formerly with CCC 681 was also a contestant in the race.

Mrs. Oscar Borchers and Mrs. Holger Schmidt were hostesses at a pleasant party Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Frank Schmidt. Sewing was in order for the evening and the guest of honor was showered with many nice gifts.

James DuBois and Cecil Van Wormer of Vassar are spending the hunting season here at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe, which was formerly owned by David C. Smith of Vassar. Mr. DuBois bought the property during the summer.

As a farewell to Mrs. Belle Littlefield who left Tuesday for her home in Nashua, New Hampshire, Mrs. George Skingley entertained a few friends that evening. Mrs. Littlefield comes annually to the E. J. Marshall home on the river during the summer. She expects to spend a day or two at the Toledo home in Toledo.

Carl Sorenson and family have moved from the Fischer hotel building to their own home on Chestnut street. They had operated the rooming house in the hotel for several years and recently Mr. Sorenson sold out to Lon Collier, who is the new proprietor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Detroit and Lansing. In Lansing they witnessed the football battle between Michigan State and the University of Detroit, when the Spartans won by one point over the Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb were very pleased on receiving a copy of the book "Courage For Today" by Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the Peoples Church of Chicago, who is a cousin of Mrs. Webb, and many instances and places mentioned in the book are familiar to them. The book was a gift to the Webbs from Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York.

**SPECIALS**

**Friday and Saturday**

PORK SAUSAGE, Home-made, 2 lbs.

HAMBURGER, 2 lbs.

SALT PORK, 2 lbs.

PURE LARD, 2 lbs.

OLEO, 2 lbs.

STORE CHEESE, 1 lb.

BIG VALUE TEA, 1 lb.

DUST TEA, 1 lb.

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BURROWS MARKET

Joseph Brady and his uncle Frank Brady have each purchased two and one half lake front lots, at Eagle Point, from Nels Johnson and are planning on building cabin there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider and son Jack of Boyne City visited from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schneider's brother Maurice Gorman. The former came to hunt.

Farmers—Come in and see the special prices on rubber footwear suited for farm wear, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell of Clare, and daughter Alyce, of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport Sunday.

Guests at the Theo. Leslie farm in Beaver Creek during hunting season are Mrs. Henry Christensen, Mrs. Fred Dueberry and son Eugene, of Flint; Fred Tuter, of Battle Creek; J. Dempster, Allen McGraw, J. Linberg, E. M. Robinson, of Avoca. Mr. Robinson was lucky and filled his license the first day.

Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling Fish Hatchery reports having received 50,000 of the nicest lot of bluegills ever received at the local hatchery for planting. These are to be distributed among the various lakes of Crawford, Ogemaw, Montmorency and Oscoda counties. They were shipped from Kalamazoo and about 50,000 more are expected.

Robert E. Hodgins, superintendent of Higgins Lake Camp No. 672 has been promoted to the superintendency of Camp Lundeen in Otsego county. The many friends

will miss Lt. Hodgins who has made a place in the affections of all who knew him, and thru his efforts Camp Higgins Lake has maintained a high record in its field of work and in the projects completed.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Starts His Social Reform Program, Putting Unemployment Insurance First—Visits TVA on Way to Warm Springs.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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WITH the election in the background, President Roosevelt is ready to push forward more rapidly his ambitious plans for what he calls "the abundant life" in this country. So he has appointed a large advisory council to aid in formulating and getting through Congress his program of social reform. The chairman is Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who has been serving as vice chairman of the NRA consumers' advisory board. He and his colleagues, all known to be New Dealers or in close sympathy with the New Deal, are asked by Mr. Roosevelt "for advice and counsel to development of a program for unemployment insurance, old age security and adequate health care."

Work on the social program already is well under way and an executive committee has laid the groundwork. Also Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor and chairman of the executive committee, has named an advisory committee of physicians and surgeons that, according to advanced rumors, will report a program that will be "revolutionary almost to the point of establishing socialism." This medical group is headed by Dr. Harvey Cushing of Yale, whose daughter Betsy is the wife of James Roosevelt, son of the President.

Secretary Perkins announced that other committees were being organized to aid in the formulation of plans for federal intervention in problems of public health, hospitalization, and dentistry.

WHEN the federal conference on economic security met in Washington, nearly all the members of the advisory committee were present. The President told the delegates that he would present to the coming Congress bills to provide for setting up immediately an unemployment insurance program. As to health insurance and old age pensions, he said he was not certain the time had arrived for federal legislation to put them into effect, and he uttered a warning against "organizations promoting fantastic schemes" and arousing hopes "which cannot possibly be fulfilled."

Though Mr. Roosevelt conceded to the separate states the right to decide what type of unemployment insurance they would adopt, he declared that he would reserve to the federal government the right to hold and invest and control money which might be collected.

This was necessary, the President added, because of the magnitude of the funds, and so that the use of these funds as a means of stabilization may be maintained in central management and employed on a national basis." It is expected that from \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 would be raised in the course of several years.

Mr. Roosevelt insisted that unemployment insurance must be kept entirely apart from the dole, and that it should be managed strictly on an actuarially sound basis. He indicated that he favored legislation along the lines of the Wagner-Lewis bill introduced in the last congress, under which a 5 per cent federal tax would be put upon all commercial pay rolls, certain portions of the proceeds being paid back to such states as had adopted legislation for the working of an unemployment insurance program.

Before the conference members went to the White House to hear the President, they indulged in a discussion that brought out all sorts of views of what should be done. Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins and Mayor La Guardia of New York urged immediate establishment of a federal program to include bonds for the 4,200,000 families now on relief. Hopkins said any program not encompassing these debts "is not worth its salt." La Guardia, in the same vein, said cities cannot hold up under the relief load much longer. This was not in accord with the view expressed a little later by the President, and was an example of the confusion of ideas in the conference.

FOR the purpose of obtaining better co-operation among federal agencies engaged in lending government funds, the President has appointed a committee consisting of the heads of the agencies, with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau as chairman. The new organization will report to the President from time to time and its activities will cover the treasury, interior, public works, federal housing, farm credit, Home Owners' Loan corporation, agricultural adjustment

A RIZONA is determined to prevent the construction of the Parker diversion dam across the Colorado river unless it gets what it considers its share of the hydroelectric power to be developed by that project. Gov. E. B. Moerl declared a "war zone" on the Arizona side of the river at the dam site and sent a detachment of National Guardsmen with rifles and machine guns to halt work there.

The United States bureau of reclamation ordered that work on the Parker dam on the Arizona side be stopped until the dispute is settled, so Governor Moerl called the troops back to Prescott and Phoenix. "It's a showdown this time," Moerl said, "we are going to get something or we aren't. And if we can't expect anything, we want to know it before this project is further advanced."

W. P. Whitsett, chairman of the Los Angeles metropolitan water district board of directors, said he "heartily agreed" with Governor Moerl that Arizona should have one-half of the power privilege at the Parker dam.

"It is to be hoped that the federal government and the state of Arizona will be able to reach an accord enabling the construction work to proceed," he said. "The advantages which will accrue to both Arizona and California more than justify the building of Parker dam at this time."

**S**ENATOR THOMAS and his fellow inflationists were not pleased with the President's choice of a new governor of the federal reserve board to succeed Eugene Black. He picked Marriner S. Eccles, a Club backer, whose ideas of inflation are not at all those of Thomas, for they do not include flat money. Mr. Eccles believes in "credit inflation"; he would control the reserve banks' purchases of government securities, issue money against these purchases and spend the new money for government bonds, thus creating an endless chain of credit arrangement. So long as this chain were maintained unbroken, the government's credit would be inexhaustible.

Something like fifteen billion dollars, according to Mr. Eccles, should be spent by the government for public works and housing projects, and he thinks this vast sum can be obtained by following out his monetary plans.

**T**HIS government has issued an order permitting the free exportation of capital from the United States, and business men take this as a concession to those who demand stabilization of the currency as a prerequisite to business recovery. It does not mean stabilization but is a step toward it and indicates the administration has dropped the idea of bringing about recovery by devaluing the dollar. Presumably, if further attempts to cheapen the dollar in foreign exchange were contemplated, the treasury would not leave the doors open for the wholesale flight of American capital abroad.

After a visit to the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson at Nashville, Mr. Roosevelt inspected the revised Muscle Shoals plans and then went to Tupelo, Miss., the first town to purchase power from the new federal development. Senator Pat Harrison introduced him to exercises in the town square. The party continued to Warm Springs by way of Birmingham. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

**F**EEDERAL JUDGE CHARLES L. DAWSON of Louisville, Ky., overruled an attack on the validity of the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium act, declared "with regret" that it is constitutional. In his opinion he said:

"The legislation, in some of its provisions, is unfair to creditors, and unwise even as to farm debtors, for it inevitably closes to them all private sources of credit."

**A**NDREW MELLON may now have another cause for grievance against the federal Treasury department, for the government has made charges against the Union Trust company of Pittsburgh, a Mellon institution, of filing "a false and fraudulent income tax return" for 1930 in a tax action demanding payment of \$218,333 plus a 50 per cent penalty.

In supporting its claim, the government listed eight transactions in 1931 as evidence that all were "a part of a false and fraudulent course of conduct on the part of said Union Trust company." Among the 1931 transactions were two "accommodation" deals with Andrew W. Mellon.

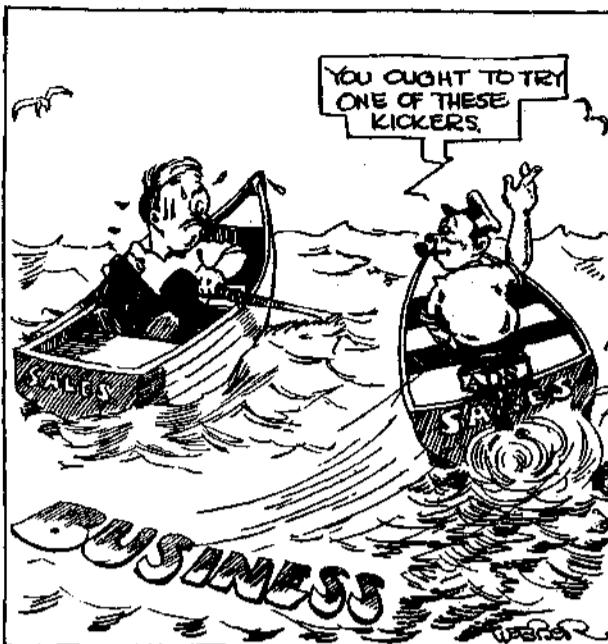
**G**ERMAN Nazis in the Saar, organized as the German Front, assert that the French separatists have been trying to stir up a quarrel for the purpose of inducing Geoffrey Knox, president of the League of Nations commission for the Saar, to call in foreign troops. The accusation was contained in a note sent the league denying that the German organization has gone beyond the law in urging inhabitants of the Saar to vote for return of their land to Germany in the plebiscite to be held January 13.

In its memorandum to the league the German Front asserted that it possesses documents to prove that France has sent arms into the Saar and that pro-French groups have been trained in the use of machine guns and inflammable liquids. This is for the purpose of executing a coup d'état late in November or early in December, the German note said.

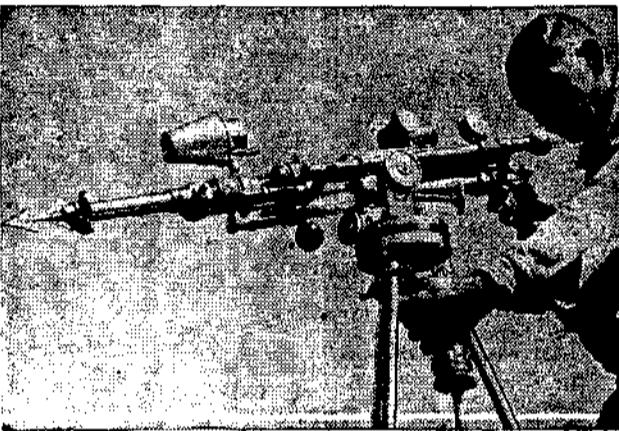
**F**REDERICK LANDIS, the only Republican to be elected to Congress from Indiana in the recent election, died of pneumonia in his home town, Logansport. He was a brother of Kenesaw M. Landis, national baseball commissioner.

**B**UDGET requests for 800 new airplanes have been submitted by the army air corps, and if the corps plan is approved the United States will have the largest and most up-to-date military aerial armada in the world, including eventually 2,300 planes.

## It Beats the Old-Fashioned Oars



Making It Tough for the Fishes



**C**EO KLEIN of Santa Monica, Calif., is here shown with his recently completed harpoon gun which will be used for shooting swordfish, alligators, sharks, etc. The gun can also be used to emergencies by life guard stations for firing life lines to distressed persons and boats. The gun, constructed of steel and bronze, is 30 inches in length and weighs but 20 pounds. It has two hand pumps, one for low and the other for high pressure. The line can be shot 150 yards with 300 pounds pressure. The sight on the gun is similar to an airplane ring sight. The gun also has a rail attachment that can be used instead of a tripod. The tapered cone is used with the line wound on it, this cone keeping the line from tangling when the harpoon is fired. It is equipped with a pistol grip and trigger for firing.

## Cleveland's Living Rocking Horse



**I**N CLEVELAND, OHIO, lives this horse whose teats are adorned with "horns" of the same substance as a ram's horns. They cannot be removed because of blood vessels, the cutting of which would cause the animal to bleed to death. Cleveland merchants are said to be bidding for the horse's services as a living rocking horse for their Christmas displays.

## Big Job for a Small Canary



**T**WEET, one-year-old canary, pet of a staff photographer, in Los Angeles, is pictured at her daily pastime. Whenever there happen to be any eggs lying about in the kitchen, "Tweet" heads for them and tries to hatch them out. Although "Tweet" is not much larger than one of the hen eggs in this picture, she hopes some day to prove to her master that no job is too big for her.

## Specialist To Discuss Horse Diseases

**D**r. B. J. Killham, Extension Specialist in Animal Diseases will give a series of talks on Horse Parasites in Crawford, Montmorency and Otsego counties. Late last winter Dr. Killham talked on this subject in Gaylord and Atlanta and as a result many farmers had their horses treated for bots and round worms. This project brought such good results that plans are being made for the continuation of this program this season. In order to make it possible for every farmer to have his horses treated the work will begin this fall and continue into the winter months.

By following the recommended treatment only one application of the control remedy is necessary. This work is done by the local veterinarian at a nominal cost.

Dr. Killham will speak in Crawford county at Frederic on Tuesday, November 27 at 10:00 a.m. and at Beaver Creek town hall at 2:00 p.m. of the same day.

While the law provides that plates be available for new cars on Dec. 1, the secretary is given discretion and the date was advanced in order to stimulate the sale of new cars. In past years department records show that automobile sales declined during November because purchasers wished to delay until the next year's plates were available.

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"We will send out ten million, not six million," he declared.

Belief that the public was ready and willing to support a larger seal sale and program of work by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, led to the increase he said.

Departing radically from the usual form "personal" letter of the organization financed by public contributions, the mail sale request of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association this year will be as colorful and brilliant on one side as its appeal is strong on the other, Dr. Douglas went on.

"This year it will carry not only the annual appeal for funds to continue the work of fighting tuberculosis in this state, but also a beautiful poster, intended to be placed in the purchaser's window after he has bought his tuberculosis Christmas seals," he said.

The World's Fair was the inspiration for the poster's design, depicted in color ranging from a deep black to a wide sky-blue band across the bottom on which appears the slogan "Buy Christmas Seals." An imposing red double-barred cross, the emblem of the campaign against tuberculosis, dominates the scene.

On the back of the poster is the appeal, pointing out that the death-rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half since 1908 when the Michigan Tuberculosis Association was formed, but that "Tuberculosis Still Kills More Boys and Girls Every Year Than Any Three Other Diseases." At the bottom is the suggestion that the purchaser request a free and more detailed report of the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, when he sends in his contribution.

"We believe that the purchaser of tuberculosis Christmas seals will respond readily to the beauty of this poster, and to the straightforwardness of the appeal," Dr. Douglas concluded.

## MICHIGAN 4-H CHAMPIONS AFTER NATIONAL HONORS

Two Michigan 4-H girls, winners of county and state championships, are now after national honors.

Louise Root, age 15, of Mt. Morris, has her record entered for national honors by State Club Leader A. G. Kettunen. In 6 years she has put up 710 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meats. She also completed 6 years of sewing. Among other achievements are starting the first club in the county this fall on profit in food preparation, organizing a sewing club in Mt. Morris of 30 girls, acting as superintendent of clothing exhibits at the Genesee County Fair, and county style winner.

Prizes won by the girl on 23 exhibits at county and state fairs total \$36.00, and the value of all of her club work is certified at \$406.65. She wins the Kerr Glass Company's prize educational trip to the 18th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago Dec. 1-6. The national prize is a \$400 college scholarship.

Leona E. Tousignant, age 16,

## DEPT. OF STATE

### STATE NEWS BULLETIN

#### NEW SECRETARY TAKES OFFICE

The first official act of Secretary of State Clarke W. Brown was the appointment of Orville E. Atwood as deputy. Both took the oath of office Thursday, Nov. 16 and were sworn by Hugh H. Carpenter, deputy clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Atwood is secretary of state-elect and will assume office Jan. 1, 1935. Until his election, Mr. Atwood was director of the motor vehicle division of the department and his appointment will make him still more familiar with the duties confronting the secretary of state.

#### NEW LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW ON SALE

Secretary of State Clarke W. Brown placed the 1935 license plates on sale Saturday, Nov. 17 for both new and old automobiles.

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#### BEWARE LAXATIVES, DRUG-GIST WARNS APPENDICITIS VICTIMS

A warning against the use of laxatives for the relief of undiagnosed abdominal distress and pain was issued today by Mr. C. McNamara, registered pharmacist of Mac & Gidley Pharmacy.

His statement is in line with the efforts of the American Drugists Syndicate Fellowship, a national professional organization of which he is a member, to reduce the mortality from acute appendicitis by awakening the public to the dangers of using laxatives in such condition.

"While purgatives, cathartics, laxatives, when properly used, have a definite and important place in medical practice, there is no question of their harm, if abused," Mr. McNamara said. "Such drugs should never be given in cases of abdominal distress or pain. Instead, the doctor should be called immediately."

"Vital statistics indicate that approximately 25,000 persons in the U. S. and Canada die each year from acute appendicitis. The mortality seems to be on the increase rather than on the wane, due in large measure to delay and the abuse of laxatives. Four hundred and thirty-seven out of four hundred and eighty-one persons who died from spreading peritonitis in Philadelphia during a four-year period had taken laxatives. The mortality rate among St. Louis patients who had taken laxatives was about eight times as great as among those who had not taken laxatives. At the Mayo Clinic, about 95 per cent of deaths from appendicitis occurs in the group of patients giving a history of having had laxatives. As one expert has said, 'The average surgeon can successfully manage patients with appendicitis complicated by spreading peritonitis, if they have not had laxatives; but if they have taken a laxative they have only one chance in seven of recovering.'

With the influenza season just around the corner, the pharmacist also took occasion to advise victims not to invite a relapse and endanger others by getting out of bed too soon. The victim usually feels better after a few days and is anxious to go back to normal activity. That is dangerous. He should remain in bed or quietly at home until his physician tells him he is entirely well.

of Marquette, will model her state champion costume in a fashion review at the Chicago Club Congress. She will compete for national honors and a gold medal provided by the state prize-trip by the Chicago Mail Order Company. The girl will need a wool suit which with complete accessories cost \$21.60, including \$1.50 gloves, \$2.00 hat and \$6.00 shoes. She completes this year 8 years of club work in which she has won \$34.25 in prizes at the county fairs. Total gross proceeds of her club work is certified to be \$30.50.